## PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant:

Richard Eric Nemeth

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HEAD MOUNTED LETTER "M" DISPLAY

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## **DECLARATION OF JEFF NICKERSON UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131**

I, JEFF NICKERSON, do hereby declare and say that:

- 1. I am a friend of Richard Eric Nemeth.
- 2. On May 29, 2000, Richard Eric Nemeth called me and asked if I would go with him to a baseball game to be played that night by the Seattle Mariner's and the Chicago White Sox, at Safeco field in Seattle. I said "yes," I would go to the game with him.

3. Richard Eric Nemeth then described to me an idea that he had consisting of the making a hat in the form of the letter "M" that would be worn on a person's head. He described the "M" hat idea to me and the way that he was going to make them, using foam plastic and cutting it with an electric knife.

4. I have read the Declaration of Richard Eric Nemeth as to what happened on May 29, 2000, and I agreed with it in its entirety, and I make the statements made by him in his Declaration statements by me in this Declaration.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent application and any patent issuing thereon.

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JEFF MCKERSON